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FOR CHARGE FROM LUERS

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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM

REF: MEXICO 2037

1. IN ORDER TO SOLICIT FURTHER INFORMATION FROM GOM ON
ITS THINKING RE MAY 26 MEETING, PASS TO ROEL, IN YOUR
MEETING NEXT WEEK THE FOLLOWING AS TENTATIVE SUGGESTIONS FOR
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HIS CONSIDERATION:

A) PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR MEETING:

10:00-12:30 - JOINT US-MEXICAN MEETING IN DEPT.
(ALL DELEGATES) FOLLOWED BY:

12:30- 2:00 - WORKING LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SECRETARY VANCE FOR BOTH DELEGATIONS (AVAILABLE FACILITY LIMITS NUMBER TO MAXIMUM OF 20 PERSONS). IMMEDIATELY AFTER LUNCHEON, A BILATERAL MEETING OF THE SECRETARIES.

AFTERNOON - DEPENDING ON NATURE OF GOM DELEGATION IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO CONVENE

PRELIMINARY MEETINGS OF SOME OF THE WORKING GROUPS AS OUTLINED BELOW TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON TIMING AND SCOPE OF WORK PLANS. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSULT IN SOME DEPTH WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ON EMERGING POLICY DIRECTIONS ON UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS.

B) WORKING GROUPS. WE SUGGEST FIVE BASIC GROUPS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) ECONOMIC - INCLUDING TRADE, INVESTMENT AND TOURISM (CHAIRER BY STATE WITH TREASURY, STR, COMMERCE, LABOR AND AGRICULTURE REPRESENTED).
- 2) FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (CHAIRER BY TREASURY WITH STATE REPRESENTED).
- 3) ENERGY (CHAIRER BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT'S ASSISTANT FOR ENERGY, WITH STATE, TREASURY, COMMERCE REPRESENTED).

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- 4) UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS (CO-CHAIRER INITIALLY BY JUSTICE AND STATE WITH LABOR, AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES).
- 5) BORDER ENVIRONMENT AND CONTIGUITY PROBLEMS (CHAIRER BY STATE, WITH JUSTICE, COMMERCE, TREASURY AND LABOR REPRESENTED).

(FYI - WE HAVE TAKEN NO DECISION ON LEVEL OF WORKING LEADERSHIP BUT WE ASSUME SUB-CABINET RANK).

C) AGENDA FOR MORNING MEETING. OUR TENTATIVE THINKING IS THAT MORNING PLENARY WOULD COVER TWO AREAS:

- 1) EXCHANGE OF VIEWS LEADING TO AGREEMENT ON THE NUMBER AND NATURE OF THE WORKING GROUPS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF TENTATIVE WORK AGENDAS, PLUS TIME-FRAMES FOR COMPLETION OF WORK, RECOGNIZING THAT PECULIARITIES OF

- CERTAIN ISSUES MIGHT MAKE OPEN-ENDED ARRANGEMENT DESIRABLE FOR CERTAIN GROUPS, I.E., FINANCIAL AND ENERGY.

2) EXCHANGE OF GENERAL VIEWS BY SECRETARIES ON MOST IMPORTANT OBJECTIVES SOUGHT BY EACH COUNTRY IN "MECHANISM" EXERCISE.

2. IN DISCUSSION WITH ROEL, YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT ABOVE OUTLINE IS TENTATIVE AND THAT WE OF COURSE LOOK FORWARD TO LEARNING VIEWS OF GOM. PLEASE ALSO REMIND ROEL

THAT WE HOLDING FINAL DETAILS OF PLAN FOR MAY 26, PENDING FINAL DECISION BY GOM RE LEVEL AND NATURE OF MEXICAN DELEGATION. WE WOULD APPRECIATE WORD ON THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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3. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT, WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH GOM, ON FOLLOWING TWO POINTS (ASSUMING GENERAL WORKING GROUP BREAKDOWN AS LISTED ABOVE).

A) WHAT SHOULD MOST PRESSING U.S. OBJECTIVES BE?

B) WHAT OBJECTIVES WILL GOM PRESS MOST ACTIVELY FOR IN EACH OF THE SPECIFIED WORKING GROUPS?
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